

As an example of an issue that already affects net neutrality-I am using the google browser to access the internet right now to write this message. I had used google (quicker than microsoft explorer) to go to yahoo.com. In paging back in yahoo, I received an error message and could not access yahoo to browse. The default return is only to Google. So, is there already corporate bias? I expect government agency, and private agency biases are also inherent in the consumer-use process on the internet. As an American citizen, what I am witnessing, is the beginning stage of total loss to free access to basic information on the internet. The old infrastructure for "free information access"-the public libraries are dying as an institution of access to free information. I am also disheartened to see the standards that the US/FCC is considering as setting as normal for broadband service in the US, compared to present citizen access in Korea. So, in fact, I am witnessing the beginning stages of a total loss to free access to general information, as an American citizen. What I am witnessing is very bad.

I rely on the Internet as a public platform for free speech, equal opportunity, economic growth and innovation. Without vital Net Neutrality protections, companies which have a commercial incentive to limit the free-flowing Web, can decide whether I will have a voice online. These companies should not have the power to determine access to information on the Internet.

Another perspective of what I am witnessing, as an American Citizen in 2010 is that the political leadership in the United States is allowing private corporate political leadership to actually dictate legislation, and establish limits for legislation for the American citizenry. This type of action by political leadership is not correct. This type of action is not responsible leadership, by any individual. This type of action is not an example of good competent leadership for any nation. I am witnessing the beginning stages of the political and ethical collapse of the United States, as a nation. What I am witnessing is very bad. What I am witnessing is evil within this nation. I am not using media hype, when I chose the word "evil".

Since this is a "present" public record, documented message, only some one reading my words, in the future, may be able to document how "right" or "wrong" my statement is.

Why, as an American citizen, should I have to BEG? I am having to beg for reasonable, rational consideration of a most basic fundamental right, as established by our Constitution. AGAIN, I am most definitely witnessing evil being performed by the leadership within this nation. What is most evil is the fact that a most fundamental right, as noted in our national documents, is being so blatantly ignored and distorted by private corporate, state and federal leadership. Legislations, considerations, and thoughts based on short-term profits for specific corporate entities cannot become the precedence as a basis for reasonable thoughts and considerations for national legislation and basic consideration of fundamental rights of American citizens, presently or for future generations.

AGAIN, what I am witnessing on a daily use basis, over a ten year period of using and reading information on the internet, is the slow disintegration of the concept of "Freedom of the Press". Don't you realize what you are witnessing also, if you allow private media corporate entities to control initial user access to electronic information?????

To refresh your memory.....

Here, from the internet, is a copy/paste of the first item from the U.S. document titled the- Bill of Rights.....

Article [I]

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

The entire world will soon access, and use all information electronically. Assembly, petition, and redress will be electronically. Do you want to be responsible for sending future generations of American Citizens back into the dark ages?

Presently basic access to basic reasonable information is not free. I consider myself, very lucky to still be able to easily access, electronically, the U.S. constitution, and Bill of Rights. However, I am paying a monthly fee for the access. However, I am still having to view advertising bordering, and distracting my viewing of the message, and information while I attempt my access to the U.S. constitution in an electronic format. Should a four-year old or ten-year old student have to be distracted by advertising while reading on the internet? Why do you think attention spans; ability to read long sentences; developing complex cognitive thinking patterns are skill that are deteriorating in our younger citizens? They are learning how to "not use" basic skills essential to be functional, contributory citizens. Will future citizens even know, remember, be able to access, freely, a copy of the Constitution? I cannot today. I repeat, I cannot today. What will happen for futur!

e citizens? Will only a few have access to, and be able to comprehend certain information? How many citizens will even be able to read, discuss, and relate with complex cognitive understanding? Without the learned ability to understand one another, we are not citizens of any nation. Without the learned ability to understand one another, we are not citizens.

Only the present leadership, people in positions of responsibility, as representatives of the U.S. government have the authority, and the RESPONSIBILITY to confirm the public rights of the

American citizens, etal.

Do you want to be responsible for speeding up a process of a slippery slope into societal anarchy?  
(Again, only a reader, in the future, will be able to evaluate the validity of my question.)

Be conscious of how your actions affect the future generation. Be conscious of your decision making process. Action now must be based on thoughts of the absolute highest level for citizens in/for the future.

The FCC can't cut private deals that would hand control over the Internet to a few massive phone and cable companies. Any compromise that allows Internet providers to build toll lanes online is not real Net Neutrality.

The agency must stand with the public and protect consumer access to the most important communications medium of our time.